उपभोक्ताओं के वार्तालाप का टेप किया जाना

678. **श्री सत्यपाल मलिक** : क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नये इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंजों में उपभोक्ताओं द्वारा किया गया वार्तालाप सतत टेप किया जाता है और उसे किसी भी समय दुबारा बजाया जा सकता है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके प्रभावों और उनके दुरुपयोग की संभावना के बारे में सरकार की क्या राय है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

Unsatisfactory working of Telephone Exchanges with Level Nos. 20 and 24

679. MISS SAROJ KHAPARADE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that telephone exchanges with Level Nos. 20 and 24 in Delhi are not working satisfactorily;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what remedial action is being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir. Working of '20' and '24' exchanges is not up to the mark.

(b) The local and junction call failure of both these exchanges is high as compared to other exchanges in Delhi telephone network, due to frequent power failure and consequently non working of air-conditioning plant and frequent faults in junction cables.

(c) Level '24' exchange: It is already planned to replace the level '24' exchange by an electronic exchange of 15000 lines. The junction cable is also planned to be augmented during the commissioning of the exchange. The case has been taken up with the D.E.S.U. for providing the second power feeder for this exchange. Regular testing of equipment is being undertaken to attend the equipment faults.

Level '20' exchange: Vigorous testing of equipment has been undertaken to attend to the equipment faults A portion of the junction cable has been replaced recently. Anothr junction cable is also being laid and is expected to be available by the end of this year. In order to have a continuous mains supply for air-conditioning plant, a special alternate supply was arranged from D.E.S.U. in addition to the Electric Supply already available from U.P. State Electricity Authority. Unfortunately, the D.E.S.U. cable has developed a fault and action has already been undertaken to get the cable replaced and restore the supply for working round the clock of the air-conditioning plant to improve the working of the exchange.

Complaint against M/s. Kundanmal Service Station regarding mixing of kerosene in petrol

680. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are a number of complaints against M/s. Kundanmal Service Station Peddar Road, Bombay for mixing kerosene in petrol;

(b) whether it is also a fact that